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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: TBA
Michael A. Aveni)
Serial No.: 10/719,668) Art Unit: 3728
Filed: November 21, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1319
Title: FOOTWEAR WITH A HEEL PLATE)
ASSEMBLY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

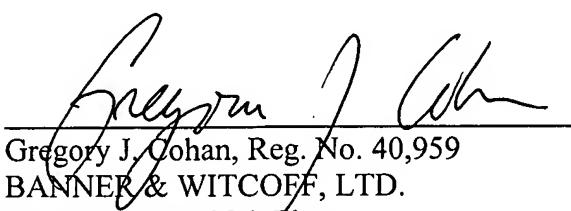
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and hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as Express mail EV 641 700 128 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2005


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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